

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Frank LOEKER *et al.*  
Application No. 10/565,770  
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Confirmation No. 2986

Examiner: DOLLINGER, Michael M.  
Art Unit: 1796

For: **POWDERY WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS WITH FINE  
PARTICLES BOUND BY THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVES**

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 3, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 3, 2010, Applicants' attorney respectfully offers the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.